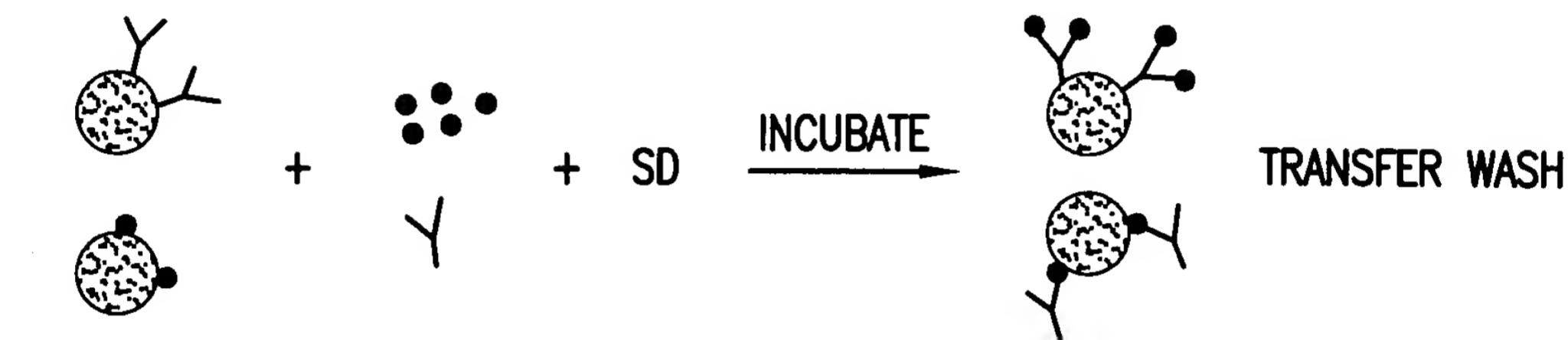


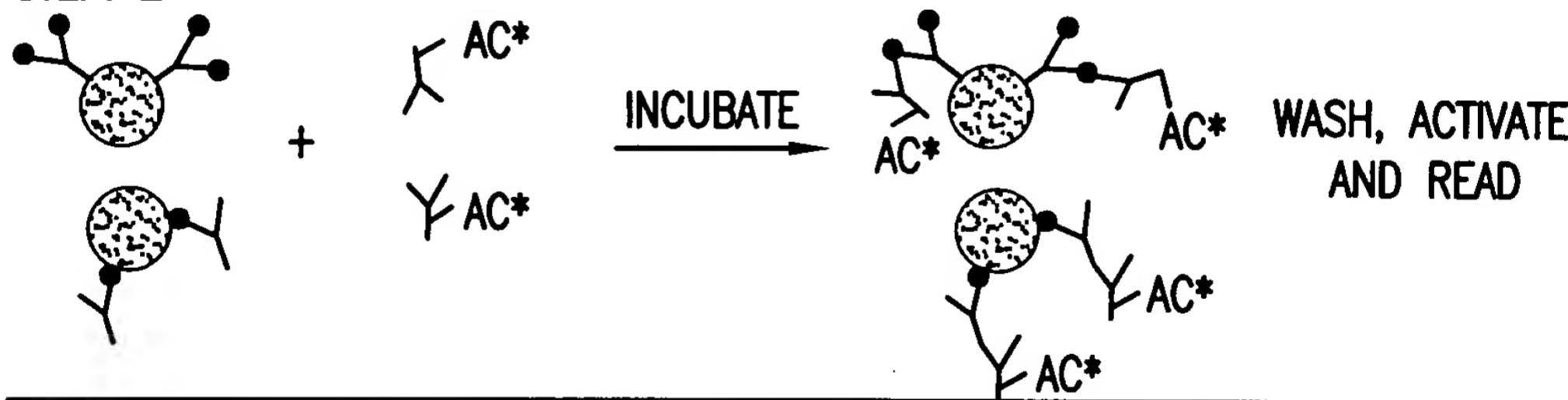
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A PROTOTYPE ABBOTT PRISM™ HCV Ag/Ab COMBO  
ASSAY FORMAT

STEP: 1



STEP: 2



ANTI-HCV CORE  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES  
MICROPARTICLES

γ-Ag AND PEPTIDE-COATED  
MICROPARTICLES

SD SPECIMEN DILUENT

HCV CORE ANTIGEN

HCV Ab ANTIBODY

AC\* ACRIDINYLATED ANTI-HCV CORE  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

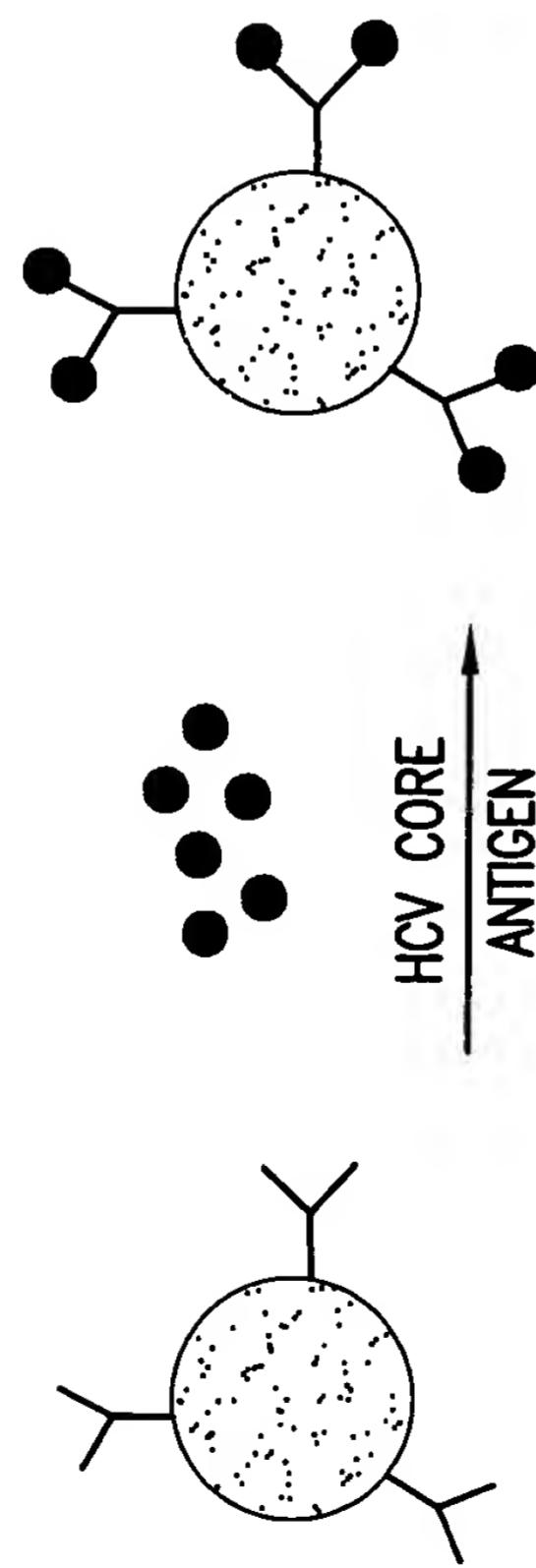
YAC\* ACRIDINIUM LABELED MOUSE  
ANTI-HUMAN IgG (mouse MAb)

FIG.1

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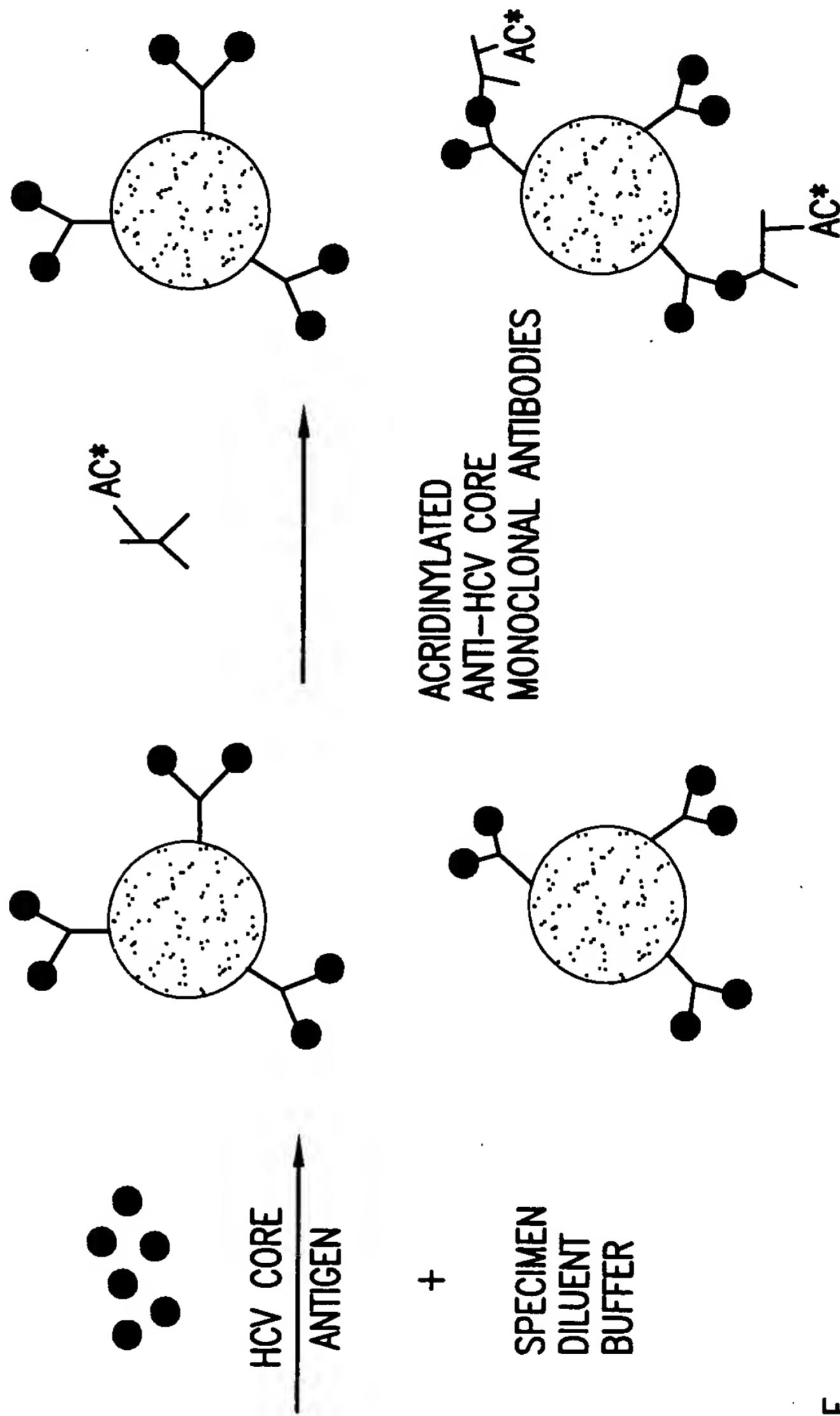
PRISM HCV CORE ANTIGEN ASSAY FORM

STEP 1



HCV CORE  
ANTIGEN

STEP 2



ACRIDINYLATED  
ANTI-HCV CORE  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

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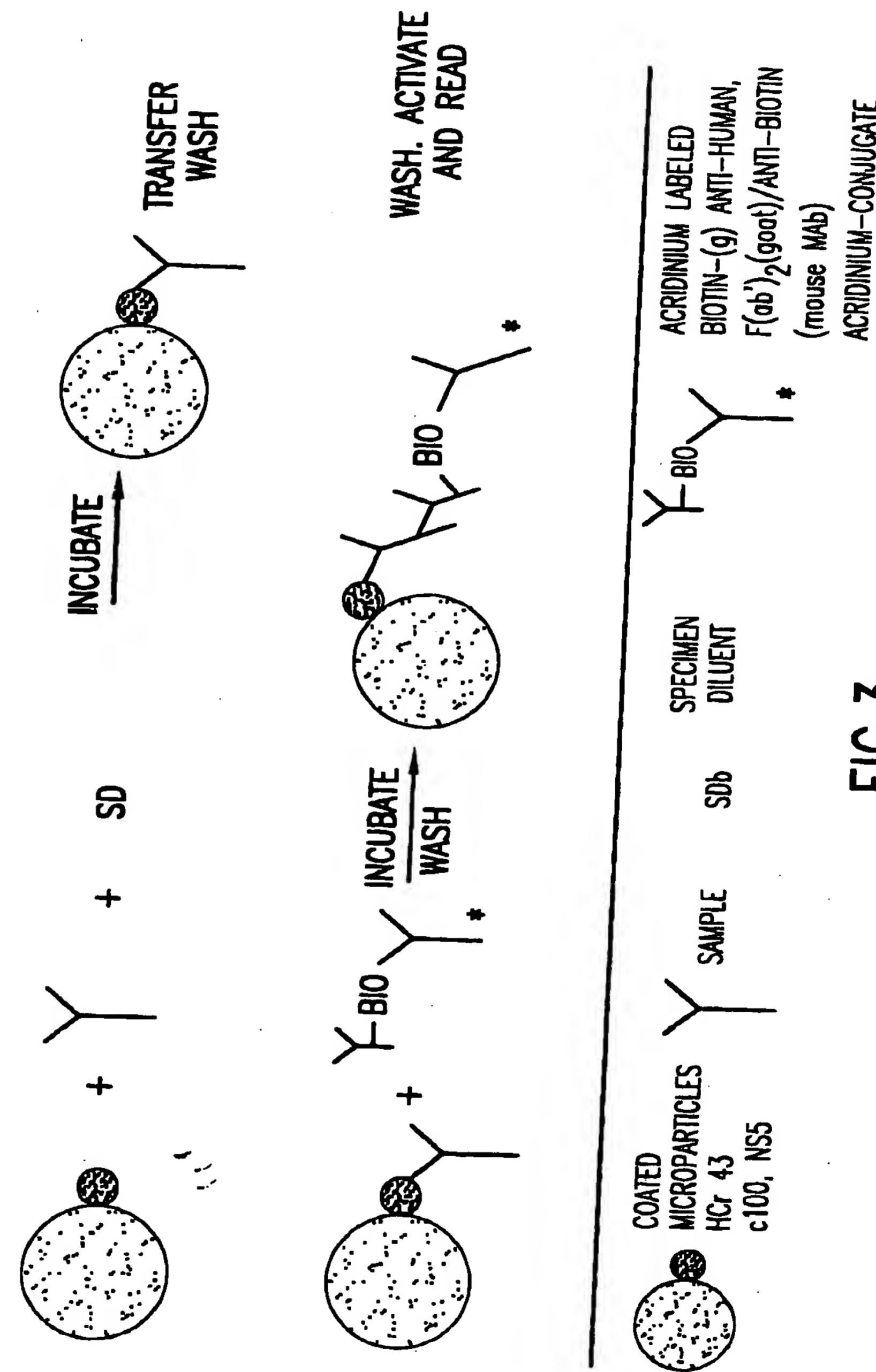
SPECIMEN  
DILUENT  
BUFFER

ANTI-HCV CORE  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

FIG. 2

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**ABBOTT PRISM™ HCV  
ASSAY FORMAT**

**FIG. 3**